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## **Congressman Carson to Speak at Farm Bureau's Legislative Dinner**

*Carson will discuss issues affecting Oklahoma's farmers and  
ranchers at the Ottawa and Craig County Farm Bureau Dinner  
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**Washington, D.C.** - Eastern Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced today that he will speak to the Ottawa and Craig County Farm Bureau at its annual Legislative Dinner on Saturday, April 24. The event will begin at 7 p.m. at Cowboy Junction, which is located on Highway 60, 2 miles west of Vinita. During his speech Congressman Carson will discuss his work in Congress and pending issues currently affecting rural Oklahomans and particularly Oklahoma's farmers and ranchers.

"Right now issues such as the economy, job loss and the skyrocketing cost of health insurance are affecting the lives of Oklahoman's every day," said Carson. "Additionally, for farmers and ranchers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and throughout Oklahoma issues such as farm programs and rural issues directly impact day-to-day life. I believe that one of my most important duties as a Congressman for Oklahoma's 2<sup>nd</sup> District is to keep everyone informed about what I am doing in Congress to protect and preserve their interests on these and other important topics."